

TAPE AIDS FOR THE BLIND



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The Hon. the Administrator of Natal

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO THE 25TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN DURBAN ON 30TH JULY 1982

OUR LIBRARY AND ITS USERS

The phenomenal growth and development that has taken place in the period under review serves to remind us once again that independent charitable associations are frequently trailblazers in the provision of services to minority groups.

No one knows exactly how many blind and print-handicapped South Africans there are, or how many of these people read, but the indications are that the majority is already using one or more of the diverse array of services offered by Tape Aids.

BOOKS FOR LEISURE READING

The production and dissemination of books for leisure reading always has been and still is Tape Aids' main activity. During the period under review the number of titles in the library was increased by 1 015. Some 1 000 new members were signed on, and on average more than 500 books a day were despatched to members. These statistics testify to the central importance of reading and library service in the lives of our users.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

This is a comparatively new field for Tape Aids but has been very actively pursued. Last year we responded to requests for assistance by more than 100 students throughout the country. Most of these student users required and were provided with assistance on a regular basis and our statistics show that more than 3 000 hours were spent reading text books, correspondence courses, lecture notes and other material for them. Contacts have been established with other student libraries in many parts of the world which sometimes enables us to obtain copies of books instead of having to read them ourselves. The Universities are also being made aware of the services offered by Tape Aids and efforts are continually being made to persuade them to encourage blind students to study in all fields — which we feel they can do with our assistance.

SERVICES TO THE AGED

In 1981 Tape Aids opened a mini-library at the Village of Happiness at Margate. This experimental project has proved to be most successful and popular from every point of view and, it is hoped, lead to the establishment of many more mini-libraries in

developments and homes for the aged throughout the country. The more we work with the aged, the more we realise how much we can do to alleviate boredom and to bring some pleasure to their lives.

Consideration has already been given to the feasibility of the establishment of a mobile library in Durban which would call upon all the old-age homes on a regular basis. Once again, if the project proves to be feasible, the intention would be to examine the possibilities and do it again on a national basis.

BRANCHES AND CONTACT POINTS

There has been much development in all eight branch offices. Five years ago Tape Aids had studios only in Durban and Johannesburg. Today there are also studios in Cape Town, Pretoria and Port Elizabeth. What is more, reading for students is done in several other centres as well.

Twenty-five Lions Clubs throughout the country have also provided us with contact points in the areas where we were not previously represented. The purpose of these is to provide services to our members who would otherwise have no means of communication with us other than by telephone or letter.

MAGAZINES

A change in direction has made this another growth area. Traditionally Tape Aids has produced its own magazines for its members — that is to say, magazines made up of collected articles.

In addition to the four Tab magazines (two of which are produced for the English-speaking community, one for the Afrikaans-speaking community, and one for the Indian group) we are now recording *Imfama* (a magazine produced by the South African National Council for the Blind) and distributing the American edition of *Reader's Digest*.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Tape Aids could never achieve such excellent results were it not for the very positive contribution made by members of staff and so many volunteers throughout the country as well as the many thousands of South Africans who have continued to respond to our appeals for funds.

Peter Ditz, National Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1982

Income from mail appeals, donations and street collections	R1 009 215
From which must be deducted the direct costs incurred in raising the above income	<u>R 412 993</u>
	R 596 222
Other Income:	
Interest received on cash invested	R 29 581
Grants-in-Aid from Municipalities	<u>R 3 206</u>
TOTAL INCOME	R 629 009
From which must be deducted the operating expenses of the organisation	<u>R 557 176</u>
Net surplus for the period	R 71 833
Accumulated fund at the beginning of the period	R 609 646
Accumulated fund at the end of the period	R 681 479

SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1982

Source of Funds

Nett income (being the excess of income over expenditure for the period)	R 71 833
Depreciation of equipment and furniture	R 75 760
Nett decrease in working capital	<u>R 105 219</u>
	<u>R 252 812</u>

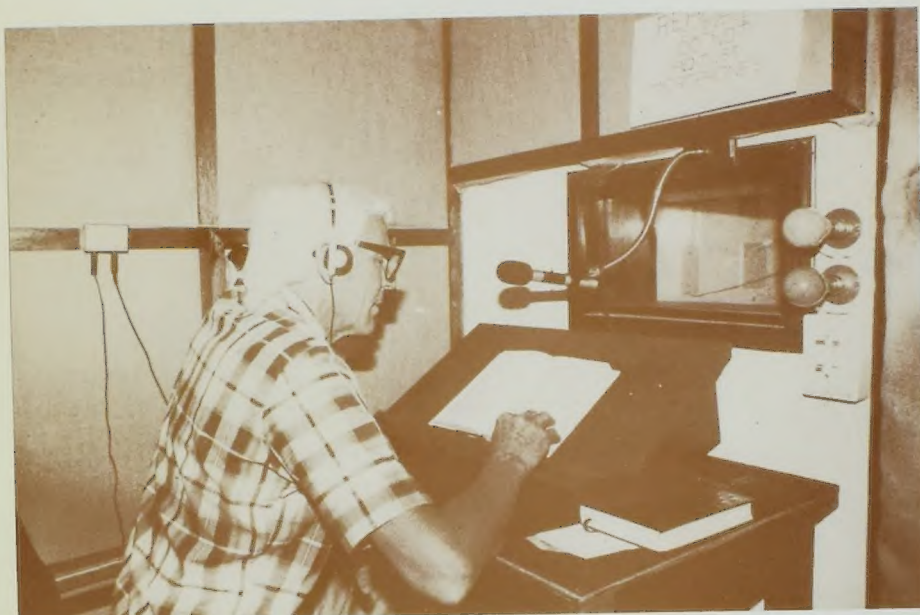
Application of Funds

Acquisition of Land	R 600
Acquisition of recording equipment, furniture and office equipment	R 167 663
Investments	<u>R 84 549</u>
	<u>R 252 812</u>

Tape Aids Building
Bandhulpgebou
Durban



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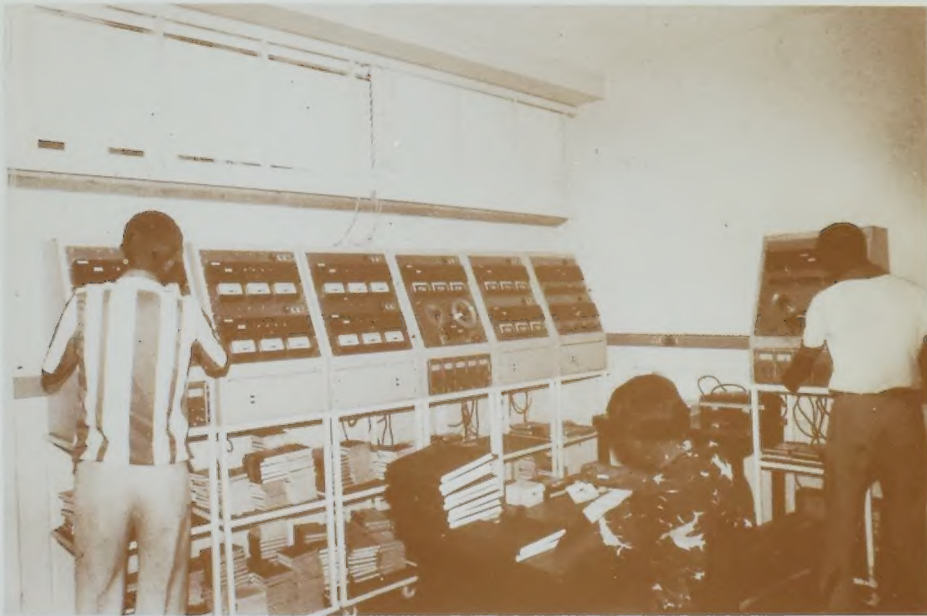
Reader



Monitor



Biblioteek
Library



Kopieër-kamer

Copying Room



Meester-Band Kamer
Master-Tape Room

BANDHULP VIR BLINDES



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Mnr R.T.S. Norwood — Voorsitter Village of Happiness Tak

Mnr W. Rowland — Raadslid

Mnr C. Parry-Davies — Voorsitter Bloemfontein Tak

Mnr D.M. Solomon — Uitvoerende Lid

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Mnr A.J. Small — Voorsitter Grens/Oos Londen Tak

Mnr C. Venter — Voorsitter Springs Tak

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HOOFBESKERMHEER

Sy Edelagbare Die Staatspresident

BESKERMHEER

Sy Edelagbare die Administrateur van Natal

VOORSITTERSVERSLAG

VOORSITTERSVERSLAG AAN DIE 25STE ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING GEHOU IN DURBAN OP 30 JULIE 1982

ONS BIBLIOTEEK EN SY GEBRUIKERS

Die ontsaglike groei en ontwikkeling wat gedurende die verslagjaar plaasgevind het, dien weereens as herinnering dat onafhanklike liefdadigheidsverenigings dikwels baanbrekers is wat die voorsiening van dienste aan minderheidsgroepe betref.

Geeneen weet presies hoeveel blinde en drukwerk-gestremde Suid-Afrikaners daar is nie, of hoeveel van hierdie mense lees nie, maar die aanduidings is dat die meerderheid van hulle reeds een of meer van die verskeidenheid dienste aangebied deur Bandhulp, gebruik.

LEESBOEKE VIR ONTSPANNING

Die produksie en verspreiding van leesboeke vir ontspanning was en bly Bandhulp se vernaamste bedrywigheid. Gedurende die verslagjaar het die getal titels in die biblioteek met 1015 toegeneem. Sowat 1000 nuwe lede het bygekom en daar is gemiddeld meer as 500 boeke per dag aan lede versend. Hierdie statistieke getuig van die allerbelangrikheid van lees en biblioteekdienste in die lewens van ons lede.

DIENTSTE AAN STUDENTE

Dit is 'n betreklik nuwe gebied vir Bandhulp maar is nietemin ywerig aangepak. Verlede jaar het ons gereageer op versoeke om hulp van meer as 100 studente oral in die land. Baie van hierdie studente het bystand op 'n gereelde basis geverg en dit is aan hulle voorsien. Ons statistieke toon dat meer as 3000 ure bestee is aan die lees van teksboeke, korrespondensiekursusse, lesingaantekeninge en ander materiaal vir hulle. Kontak is gemaak met ander studentbiblioteke in talle wêrelddele wat ons soms in staat stel om eksemplare van boeke te verkry pleks van om dit self te moet lees. Die Universiteite word ook bewus gemaak van die dienste wat deur Bandhulp aangebied word en pogings word gedurig aangewend om hulle te probeer oorreed om blinde studente aan te moedig om in alle rigtings te studeer — wat ons meen hulle kan doen sonder ons hulp.

DIENTSTE AAN BEJAARDES

In 1981 het Bandhulp 'n mini-biblioteek by die "Village of Happiness" by Margate oopgemaak. Hierdie eksperimentele projek het groot welslae en gewildheid geniet en daar word gehoop dat dit die voorloper van veel meer biblioteekies in ontwikkelings en tuistes vir

bejaardes oral in die land kan wees. Hoe meer ons met bejaardes te doen kry, hoe meer besef ons hoe baie ons kan doen om verveelheid te verlig en 'n bietjie plesier in hul lewens te bring.

Oorweging is reeds geskenk aan die uitvoerbaarheid van 'n mobiele biblioteek in Durban wat op 'n gereelde basis al die ouetehuse sou besoek. Indien die projek uitvoerbaar blyk te wees, sou die doel weereens wees om die moontlikhede te ondersoek en dit op 'n nasionale basis uit te brei.

TAKKE EN KONTAKPUNTE

Daar was heelwat ontwikkeling in al agt takkantore. Vyf jaar gelede het Bandhulp slegs ateljee's in Durban en Johannesburg gehad. Vandag is daar ook ateljee's in Kaapstad, Pretoria en Port Elizabeth. Daarbenewens word leeswerk vir studente ook in etlike ander sentrums gedoen.

Vyf-en-twintig Lions Klubs oral in die land het ons ook van kontakpunte voorsien in streke waar ons nie voorheen verteenwoordig is nie. Die doel daarvan is om dienste te verskaf aan ons lede wat andersins net op die telefoon of pos aangewese sou wees vir kommunikasie met ons.

TYDSKRIFTE

'n Verandering van rigting het hier ook tot uitbreiding gelei. Bandhulp het oudergewoonte sy eie tydskrifte vir sy lede verskaf — dit wil sê, tydskrifte wat saamgestel is uit versamelde artikels.

Benewens die vier Tab-tydskrifte (waarvan twee vir die Engelssprekende gemeenskap is, een vir die Afrikaanssprekende gemeenskap, en een vir die Indiërgroep) maak ons nou opnames van Imfama ('n tydskrif uitgegee deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Raad vir Blindes) en versprei ons die Amerikaanse uitgawe van die Reader's Digest.

DANKBETUIGINGS

Bandhulp sou nooit sulke uitstekende resultate kon behaal het nie, was dit nie vir die uiters positiewe bydrae gelewer deur personeellede en talle vrywilligers dwarsoor die land sowel as die duisende Suid-Afrikaners wat steeds op ons beroepe om fondse reageer.

Peter Ditz, Nasionale Voorsitter

FINANSIËLEVERSLAG

FINANSIËLE VERSLAG VIR DIE JAAR GEËINDIG 31STE MAART 1982

Inkomste uit posversoeke, skenkings en straatkollektes	R1 009 215
Waarvan afgetrek moet word die regstreekse koste verbonde aan die insameling van bogenoemde inkomste	<u>R 412 993</u>
	R 596 222

Ander Inkomste:

Rente ontvang op kontant beleggings	R 29 581
Hulptoelaes van Munisipaliteite	<u>R 3 206</u>

TOTALE INKOMSTE R 629 009

Waarvan afgetrek moet word die koste verbonde aan die werking van die organisasie	<u>R 557 176</u>
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Netto oorskot vir die tydperk	R 71 833
Opgehoopte fondse begin van tydperk	R 609 646
Opgehoopte fondse aan die einde van tydperk	R 681 479

BRON EN AANWENDING VAN FONDSE VIR DIE JAAR GEËINDIG OP 31 MAART 1982

Fondse Verkry van

Netto inkomste (oorskot van inkomste oor uitgawe)	R 71 833
Plus waarde vermindering van toerusting en meubels	R 75 760
Netto vermindering in lopende bate	<u>R 105 219</u>
	<u><u>R 252 812</u></u>

Fondse Aangewend vir

Verkryging van grond	R 600
Verkryging van opnametoerusting, meubels en kantoortoerusting	R 167 663
Beleggings	<u>R 84 549</u>
	<u><u>R 252 812</u></u>

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